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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, filed concurrently herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 20, at the end of the line, insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1) --.

Claim 4, line 3, delete ", 2 or 3".

Claim 7, line 7, change "claim 1" to -- SEQ ID NO:1 --.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "or 7".

Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 7".

Claim 10, line 1, delete "or 7".

Claim 11, line 1, delete "or 7".

Claim 12, lines 3-4, change "any of the claims 1 to 3" to -- claim 1 --.